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DEPT FOR FBO/RUSSILLO FROM ZIMMERMAN, PRAGUE FOR HARWOOD

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CONSULATE BRATISLAVE

1. HNILA, LANG, FUCHS (AMEMBASSY VIENNA) AND ZIMMERMAN VISITED CONSULATE BRATISLAVA SEPT 12. ONLY EVIDENT WORK DONE BY CZECHS WAS ON CONSTRUCTION OF FREIGHT ELEVATOR LOCATED ON FRONT LEFT HAND CORNER OF BUILDING, WHICH HAD BEEN ERECTED UP TO SECOND FLOOR. CZECH FOREMAN TOLD US HE DID NOT THINK THEY COULD GET FACADE DONE UNTIL NEXT SPRING, AND ZIMMERMAN INFORMED HIM IT WAS IMPERATIVE ENTIRE BUILDING BE FINISHED BY DEC 31. HE SAID HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD TO MEET THIS DEADLINE. HNILA AND LANG'S MEN ARE DOING GOOD JOB, BUT UNLESS CZECHS START TO WORK, THEY WILL PULL THEIR WORKMEN OUT FOR ONE WEEK TO SEE IF CZECHS CAN BE FORCED TO START. FOLLOW-ING ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED WITH CZECH OFFICIALS:

A. THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DECISION ON TELEPHONES, EITHER THEIRS OR OURS, BY SEPTEMBER 19.

B. CZECHS STATE, AND CONTRACTOR LANG AGREES, THAT BUILD-ING MUST HAVE LIGHTENING PROTECTION SYSTEM. LANG WILL GIVE US ESTIMATE FOR SAME.

C. IN ROOMS 207 AND 208 ALL PLUMBING FIXTURES AND RISERS WILL BE REMOVED. DOES FBO WANT RADIATORS IN 208 AND ANTEROOM LEFT IN? IS WALL BETWEEN 208 AND ANTEROOM TO BE REMOVED? DOES FBO WANT ELECTRICAL WIRING IN ROOMS 207 AND 208 EXPOSED OR IMBEDDED IN

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WALLS? ADVISE FULL PARTICULARS OF ROOMS 207, 208 AND

ANTEROOM AND WHAT TO DO SO CONTRACTS WITH HNILA AND LANG CAN BE AMENDED.

D. ALL PLUMBING FIXTURES AND RISERS WILL BE REMOVED FROM ROOMS 409 AND 410 EXCEPT FOR HEATING SUPPLY AND RETURN RISERS.

E. CZECHS (HERR LISCEK) INFORMED US MATERIAL FOR REPAIRING TERRAZZO STEPS IS TO BE SUPPLIED BY USG. THEY WONDER IT IS.

F. INCREASE IN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY -- 80 KVA-120 AMPS PER PHASE -- IS OK.

2. REQUEST PRAGUE PUT PRESSURE ON SPARVA OR ADVISE VIENNA WHAT ACTION WE CAN TAKE TO EXPEDITE SPARVA'S PERFORMING THEIR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH RENOVATION.

3. HNILA, FUCHS AND ZIMMERMAN PROCEEDING BRATISLAVA SEPT 19, AND AGAIN SEPT 24 WITH LANG, TO SEE WHAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AND WILL INFORM FBO AND PRAGUE. HUMES

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